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## Foreign Territory

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Reviewing then upon his reasoning on the case, Justice Harlan said that there was no dispute that on the 6th of June, 1900, when the act under which this proceeding is brought became law, Cuba was "under the control of the United States," and "occupied by this government." This court, he said, "will take judicial notice that such were, at the date named, and are now, the relations between this country and Cuba. So that the applicability of the above act to the present case, and this first question to be examined, depends on the inquiry whether, within its meaning, Cuba is to be deemed a foreign country or territory." Then, Justice Harlan said: "We do not think this question at all difficult of solution, if regard be had to the avowed object intended to be accomplished by the war with Spain and by the military occupation of that island."

Justice Harlan then reviewed the legislation preceding the war with Spain, the protocol between the United States and Spain, and the Paris treaty. Announcing the court's conclusions on the status of Cuba, Justice Harlan said: "The facts above detailed make it clear that Cuba is foreign territory within the meaning of the act of June 6th, 1900. It cannot be regarded in any constitutional, legal or international sense as a part of the territory of the United States. The legislative and executive branches of the government by the joint application of April, 1898, expressly disclaimed any purpose of exercising sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over Cuba, except for the pacification thereof and asserting the determination of the United States, that object being accomplished, to leave the government and

to its own people. So far as the court is informed by the public history of the relations of this country with that island, nothing has been done inconsistent with the declared object of war with Spain. Cuba is none the less foreign territory within the meaning of the act of congress, because it is under a military government appointed by and representing the President. The occupancy of the island by troops of the United States was the necessary result of the war, and Cuba is territory held in trust for the inhabitants of Cuba, to whom it rightfully belongs, and to whose exclusive control it will be surrendered when a suitable government shall have been established by their voluntary action."

The final conclusion of the court was announced as follows: "We are of opinion, for the reasons stated, that the act of June 6th, 1900, is not in violation of the constitution of the United States, and that the cause comes within the provisions of the act. The court below having found that there was probable cause to believe the appellant guilty of the offense charged, the order for extradition was proper and no ground existed for his discharge on habeas corpus. The judgment of the circuit court is therefore affirmed."

## HIELD AT BAY.

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## The Czar is Pleased

Gifts of Money to Ministers For Successful Management of Manchuria Affairs.

What the War in China Has Cost Russia—Honors For M. de Witte.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—The representative of the Associated Press was informed on good authority that Emperor Nicholas, from his private means, had presented M. de Witte, minister of finance, General Kouravskine, minister of war, and Count Lamppert, minister of foreign affairs, with two hundred thousand roubles each as an expression of his gratification over the development of Manchuria affairs, the protection of the railway and the suppression of disturbances in Manchuria.

The cost of the war to date, 18,000,000 roubles, astonished the initiated, who had seen the figures before their publication. The proposal to devote one hundred and thirty million roubles to railways in 1901 and not to negotiate a loan is equally gratifying. They favor the budget strengthen M. de Witte, and it is generally anticipated that the Czar will recognize his services in some marked degree, possibly making him Imperial chancellor.

## TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Pierce, Watts & Co., timber merchants, Liverpool, have been declared bankrupt. Their liabilities are estimated at £80,000, and their assets at £40,000.

At the inaugural meeting of the Kingston city council a deadlock resulted over the contest for the chairmanship of the board of works. After a lengthy discussion the meeting adjourned without having accomplished any business.

Mayor Howland, of Toronto, was duly inaugurated yesterday at the pavilion. There was a large attendance of the public. The following aldermen were elected to the board of control: Sheppard, Lamb and Hubbard.

The French government was sustained in the chamber of deputies yesterday by a vote of 310 to 110, on M. Sembat's interpretation regarding the Pope's alleged interference in the internal affairs of France.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Imperial secretary of state for the colonies, has applied to the colonial ministry of Newfoundland to renew for the present year the modus vivendi respecting the French shore question, in order to enable negotiations to be conducted with France during the coming summer for a settlement of the question. The cabinet is not willing to agree to this suggestion unless some definite proposals are made.

The writ for the South Winnipeg by-election for the legislature, to fill the vacancy caused by Hugh John Macdonald's resignation, was issued yesterday. The election will be held on Jan. 24th. J. T. Gordon, cattle dealer, is mentioned as the probable Conservative candidate.

Standing Chief, the Indian who shot dead a half-breed named Wapington, a short time ago, at Mooseport, reserves, during a drunken quarrel about a girl, has been arrested in the United States. Wapington's wife and a half-breed named Gilbert Favel are in the Regina jail as accessories to the crime.

Chas. R. Devlin, Dominion immigration agent in Ireland, and formerly member for, Wexford, arrived in the House of Commons yesterday and left for Ottawa yesterday. He is in very poor health.

THE SEAL IS GUARDED

And Cannot Be Affixed to Agreement Between China and Powers.

Peking, Jan. 14.—The protocol was signed this morning, the idea of protesting against any clause having been abandoned. Prince Ching has notified Senor de Coloma, the Spanish minister, who is the doyen of the diplomatic corps, that the agreement was signed yesterday morning, but that he did not expect to be able to present it to the foreign envoys before Wednesday, owing to the difficulty of obtaining the Imperial seal, which he asserted, is in the Forbidden City, and the private apartments of the Emperor, guarded by the Emperor's most trustworthy servants. He said also that a personal order from the Emperor will be required before those who have the seal in charge would deliver it even to Prince Ching.

Today Russia began turning over the railway to the Germans. The latter intend to place the management of the line with former employees of the company under military supervision.

PHILIPPO SURRENDERS.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Gen. MacArthur wires to the war department as follows: "Delgado, commander-in-chief of Bado province of Panay, surrendered on January 12th to R. P. Hughes, brigadier-general of volunteers, with four officers, 21 men and 10 rifles. His command is much scattered. Other surrenders are expected during the next few days, which signifies the end of organized armed resistance in Iloilo."

THE DUKE'S VISIT.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Major Septimus Denison, Royal Canadian Regiment, has been appointed by the Duke of York to be his Canadian equerry on his visit to accompany him during his visit through Canada.

MILLIONS FACE STARVATION.

Shanghai, Jan. 14.—There is a famine in the province of Shien Si, and it is said that 5,000,000 people are facing starvation.

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## Chief of Boer Forces

Louis Botha Worked His Way Up From Commandant in 8 x Months

He Strove Hard to Prevent the Sending of the Ultimatum.

OF all the Boer generals, Louis Botha most resembles in appearance and in method the professional soldier. He always wears uniform, and has done his utmost in the most dispiriting circumstances to regulate and organize his forces.

Only thirty-six years of age, he forced his way up in six months from simple commandant to Commander-in-Chief. His advance was gained by sheer ability in face of much jealous opposition from older and less capable leaders.

Nurtured Among Britons.

For his education our own garrison in Maritzburg is largely responsible. As a boy he was a great deal about the officers' quarters with his father. The old man was a special favorite with the garrison—ways in 1901 and not to negotiate a loan is equally gratifying. They favor the budget strengthen M. de Witte, and it is generally anticipated that the Czar will recognize his services in some marked degree, possibly making him Imperial chancellor.

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Out of this strange school of manners the boys emerged men of the world, with a character for energy and independence that marked them from all the other Boer families. Louis Botha became early a member of the First Volksraad, and made his name there as a fearless Progressive.

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At Colenso came Louis Botha's opportunity. Louis Botha was ill, and Botha was appointed by his fellow-commanders acting assistant-general. He fought and he won, and his fame went abroad as a born leader of men.

If His Command Had Prevailed.

From Pieters, by the prostration of an old general and the posthumous of an old friend, Louis Botha was forced to retire, and so saw lost to the Boers Natal and Ladysmith.

No defence has ever been fiercer than that of Louis Botha and his men in the last great rearguard action at Pieters Heights. From February 21st to the night of February 27th they lay in their trenches fighting continuously.

Pieters Heights remains the one unassailable position in the Boer camp. The war afforded. Time and again Botha dispatched demands for reinforcements, but none came. Meyer dared not face the inferno.

At last Botha sent his message of despair to Joubert: "My men can hold out no longer. Withdraw your guns from Ladysmith."

Joubert withdrew his guns and every man of his army to Glencoe.

When, at last, on the night of that evil Majuba Day, Louis Botha staggered with bloodshot, sleepless eyes out of the trenches, he knew the war was over. The debacle had begun.

Backward as Ladysmith he stumbled, leaving his stumbling men by the wayside to mark his path, unsupported by a man from Joubert or Lukas Meyer. At Ladysmith that warlike old ruffian, Colonel Blake, had scraped together a company of stragglers, and by their good grace Botha escaped capture at the hands of Sir George White's skeleton brigade of cavalry.

Of the terrible meeting at Glencoe between Botha and his betrayer, in the presence of the President himself, this is not the place to write. It was the most terrible personal encounter of the war, and pitied Joubert to Pretoria, leaving Botha the supreme command in the field.

But the honor and the responsibility came too late. The terrible line of the Angora was broken, and the young Commander-in-Chief faced no other prospect than defeat. Already, in February, he was general of a broken army.

Men of Botha's stamp die hard, however, and he set to work with tireless energy to extract something of order from the chaos. He demanded a return of all the men capable of serving under him, the number of burghers actually in the hands, and the number incapable of serving, wounds, death or disease.

The result was a terrible shock to a young and sanguine commander. When he was accredited with 15,000 men he had only 5,000. His commandos were mere skeletons, and the country was peopled with skulkers.

The first dismay over, he endeavored by moving bodies of men from strong positions to weak positions to secure some equality of distribution. But the commandos and their generals were older men than he was; they had been six months in the field, and Joubert had never interfered with them. They resented his meddling, and Botha's task became tenfold heavier.

Botha alone of the Boer generals understood the importance of discipline, and was capable of designing a general plan of campaign. In both endeavors he incurred the jealous opposition of all of his subordinates, and so, impotently, he viewed the frenzied backward rush from Bloemfontein to Pretoria.

Personated Despair.

Piet Joubert died on the 27th of March.

Early on the 28th General Louis Botha sent the following private telegram of condolence to the President. I reproduce it exactly as I copied it from Botha's telegram book:

"From Acting Commandant-General Botha. To His Excellency the State President, Pretoria:

"The news of the death of our universally honored Commander-in-Chief and Vice-President of the Republic has deeply grieved me, more especially coming, as it does, in these days of alarm. Now, at a time when from our lagers we can with difficulty spare a man, the loss of one so brave, so capable of leading, as he who has gone from us has shown himself to be in many ways, is one of the greatest our Republic in her history has sustained.

"Above all to me who so very recently had the honor of receiving from your hands the position of his successor is his loss immeasurable, since I have not yet had time to build upon his great experience.

"Now that he has gone from us, my responsibility has increased. May God, who in His all-seeing wisdom has called him away, give the Republic strength to bear that heavy loss, and may He so strengthen my weakness that I may do my duty in the service of our sorely beset Republic, whose victory the dead so well know how to be about, whose losses he so deeply took to heart."

The character of the man is more clearly illumined in that pathetic wire than in any of his descriptive portraiture.

And yet I see him best as I saw him on the afternoon of the great krygsraad held in Pretoria on the Thursday before Lord Roberts's entry.

He came in from a reconnaissance, accompanied by all the generals, tired, muddy, forlorn. He rode a drooping white pony, and from its near shoulder the blood still dripped from a bullet wound.

DOUGLAS STORY.

SAW DEATH NEAR.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at F. W. Langwell & Co. Trial bottle free.

The place of the daughter in the home is as large or as small a place as she is able to make. It is really a creative place, one in which she can be the brightest, happiest, most helpful influence in the home, or simply a partaker of the comforts and protection of the home, with no thought of any return on her part. January Ladies' Home Journal.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that in virtue of the Act of the Dominion Parliament, 63 and 64 Victoria, chapter 103 and chapter 104, the name of the Merchants Bank of Halifax will be changed to

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E. L. PEASE,

General Manager

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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 15.—5 a.m.—A vast high barometer area, accompanied by fair weather, covers the American Pacific slope, while from the Straits of Fuca northward rain is falling. Due to an ocean storm area centred north of Vancouver Island. Rain fell yesterday over the Pacific slope as far south as Northern California, and snow occurred in California. A general snowstorm has set in from Alberta eastward to the coast. Where already from 2 to 4 inches have fallen.

Forecast.  
For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong winds, mostly east and south, unsettled, with occasional rain.  
Lower Mainland—Winds mostly easterly, unsettled, with sleet or rain.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 34; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .01; weather, rain.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 28; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 18; minimum, 10; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, clear.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 38; minimum, 46; wind, 10 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Scissors, table and pocket cutlery, razors, etc. Shore's Hardware.

A large trunk was found on the sidewalk in front of the office of the B. C. Pottery Company on Pandora street. It is now in the police station.

Right Rev. A. Monteville, D. D., of New Westminster, Bishop of British Columbia, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral on Sunday.

Fresh Oysters Daily from our own beds at Sooke. Price, per gallon, \$3.00; per quart, 75c. New England Hotel.

The junior grade teachers will meet in the office of the city superintendent this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock for the discussion of the new course of study. The intermediate grade teachers will meet tomorrow at the same place and hour.

Don't fail to be present at the grand prize drawing of the California Bakery, which will take place on Wednesday evening at 7.30, at 69 Pandora street, next to the Osborne House. Those wishing tickets for this drawing can have them up till Wednesday at the noted California Bakery, 112 Yates street, J. C. Darling, proprietor.

Ladies requiring skirts for golf, cycling or stormy weather, will do well to consult Geo. R. Jackson. A lot of tweed skirts worth \$15 are to be cleared at \$8.50, made and trimmed complete; also 250 yards ladies' fine Venetian costume cloth, worth \$2.50, to be cleared at \$1.25, and many other great bargains. Geo. R. Jackson, 57 Government street.

No. 6 Company Association, Fifth Regiment, held their annual meeting last evening after drill. The following officers were elected to hold office during the term: President, Bombr. A. S. Burgess; secretary-treasurer, Gr. Porter; committee, Gunners Anderson and T. M. Miller and Bombr. Donaldson. The association decided to hold Morris' rule shooting every Thursday evening until May. Votes of thanks were then tendered the retiring officers and Sergt-Major Lettice for his kindness in attending to the ammunition of the company.

Comment was frequently made during the progress of the sittings of the Full court yesterday by counsel of the excellent appointments of the Chamber. The Chamber was used for the first time yesterday, and the harmony of all the fittings of the room reflected all the more credit on Usher Bland, owing to the fact that work proceeded on it almost up to the hour that the judges took their places on the bench. Mr. Bland was the recipient of congratulations from members of the bench upon the good taste which had been displayed in selecting the carpets and drapings of the room.

The funeral of the late James Flett took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence at 2 o'clock, and later from the First Presbyterian church. A large number of friends were in attendance, and the casket was covered with floral designs. The great esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew him was plainly evinced by the number who attended the church and the length of the funeral procession which followed the remains to their last resting place at Ross Bay cemetery. The religious services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Fraser. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Thornton, Fell, Alex. Wilson, Walter Walker, W. F. Fullerton, W. D. Kinnaird and W. Rockett.

Macintosh Coats—A reduction of twenty-five per cent. to cash customers, 1-4 off during this week waterproofs all sizes from \$7.00 to \$22.00, at the S. Reid Co., 122 Government St.

The Universal Brotherhood hall was the scene last evening of a very successful concert. The entertainment was part of the programme mapped out for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of theosophy. An excellent musical programme was rendered. Miss Russell in piano-forte solos was enthusiastically received, while the bass voice of W. H. Barton was heard to advantage in the rendering of a solo. Master Edgar Pavett also gave some excellent violin solos, which were much appreciated. G. F. Jeanneret read a symposium entitled "The Wisdom of Hypatia," a Greek play written especially for the Universal Brotherhood organization. This undoubtedly was the hit of the evening. The entertainment broke up at a late hour after a thoroughly enjoyable time had been spent.

A HAPPY THOUGHT  
Just what I wanted.—Fawcett's Cream of Rose for the cure of chapped hands, sore lips and any roughness of the skin. An excellent preparation to use after shaving.  
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The local board of health is to meet tomorrow at 4 p.m.

No. 3 Co., Fifth Regiment, will resume drill to-morrow evening.

Two drunks pleaded guilty in the police court this morning and were fined.

Job lot of cross-cut saws to be sold at less than half price. Shore's Hardware.

You will find it in the B. C. Guide: 50c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

The directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital met this evening in the Board of Trade building at 8 o'clock.

The totals of the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending January 15th, were \$893,984; balances, \$393,567.

The further hearing of the German's saloon case has been laid over till tomorrow morning at 10.15, in order to obtain an interpreter for the witness Netia.

Until further notice mail steamer Rosalie will leave Kingston wharf at 7.30 p.m., instead of at 8.00 p.m. for Seattle and Port Townsend. E. Blackwood, agent.

The B. C. Electric Railway company has declared a half yearly dividend of four pounds per cent. free of income tax, payable January 19th.

The funeral of the late Edward Kane took place this morning from the parlors of J. H. Hanson at 9.30, and later from the Roman Catholic cathedral, Rev. Father Althoff conducted the services.

Dr. Lewis Hall, who has served as a member of the board of school trustees for a number of years, and during 1900 as chairman of that body, is again a candidate for a position on the board. His card appears in another column.

The Lodge of the Universal Brotherhood in this city have arranged a splendid time for the little ones to-night. The annual Christmas tree for the Little group, children, will be held to-night, and they have invited numbers of their friends to be present.

At the police station are eleven chickens awaiting recovery by the owner. The chickens, consisting of nine black Minors and two Plymouth Rocks, were found in a sack by two boys residing at Spring Ridge, and are believed to have been dropped by a chicken thief.

The figures representing the losses by fire during the past year in Tacoma, Seattle and Victoria reflect credit upon this city and upon Chief Deasy's department. The following are the losses for 1900: Tacoma, \$87,000; Seattle, \$82,170; and Victoria, \$11,400. This year Seattle has already had two fires aggregating \$100,000.

The proprietor of the California saloon was fined \$25 for disposing of intoxicating liquor during prohibited hours. The chief witness in the case, the one who received the liquor, had obtained it early on Sunday morning from an employee of the California. Under the circumstances the court dealt with some leniency.

The renovation of the Institute hall has been completed and it is ready for the pantomime "Robinson Crusoe," which is to be given to-morrow evening. It is to be a benefit concert, the proceeds being devoted to the fund to be given to A. Rumbolt, A.B., of H.M.S. Warspite, who sustained serious injury in an accident at the naval yard last August.

W. Charles, a Japanese who arrived in the city on yesterday's Schooner, was the first of the class aimed at in the Immigration Act to comply with the conditions imposed by the statute. When confronted by Officer Ellis yesterday with the printed schedule, Charles promptly signed it and filed in the blanks in English. He is a blacksmith by trade and during the fishing season is employed on the Skeena.

A quiet wedding was celebrated this morning at the Catholic cathedral, the contracting parties being Mary Agnes Gray and Michael Goulding, both of this city. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Father Althoff, and only the immediate friends of the bride and bridegroom were present. The bridegroom was attended by D. Gray, brother of the bride, while the bridesmaid was Miss Lucy Gray, sister of the bride. The happy couple will take up their residence in this city.

News has been received here of the death of Walter E. Shaddick, brother of Thomas Shaddick, a resident of Cowichan, at Standerton, South Africa. His death was from a stroke of lightning. He was well known to many Victorians, and having at one time been a member of the Fifth Regiment. At the time of his death he was serving with the famous Devonshire Regiment. He had been with Gen. Buller's brigade from Capetown to Ladysmith, and also saw active service in the Boer war, under Gen. Kitchener.

Pte. Anderson, of the first contingent, is expected to arrive in the city to-night. Although no intimation to that effect has been received from him, his acquaintances believe that he wishes to reach the city without any demonstration. However, as his ticket expires to-day, he will in all probability reach home this evening. Should he do so the V. M. L. of which he is a member, will hold a concert and reception for him on Thursday evening, when a presentation will be made to him on behalf of his companions in the Institute.

A meeting of Banner Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held last evening in the K. of P. hall for the purpose of celebrating the annual installation of officers. Deputy District Grand Master J. E. Church, assisted by Grand Receiver J. T. McIlmoyle and P. M. W. Scowcroft, conducted the services. The following officers were installed: Past master workman, Harris Ross; master workman, H. M. Grahame; foreman, Thos. Deasy; overseer, F. J. Sheppard; recorder, J. Wright; financier, A. G. Sargison; guide, A. E. Allen; inside watchman, Thos. Beaven; and outside watchman, R. Crowther. One new member was initiated. A large number of members were in attendance.

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FROM THE LARDEAU.

Two Mining Men From That District in the City—They Oppose Two Per Cent. Royalty.

W. B. Pool, manager of the Great Western Mines, of Lardeau and Trout Lake, and John S. Young, proprietor of the Calgary Daily Herald, who is heavily interested with Mr. Pool in several Lardeau properties, arrived from Vancouver last night and are registered at the Dominion.

Messrs. Pool and Young are in the city in connection with an important mining deal, and will incidentally interview Hon. R. McBride, minister of mines, on the subject of the two per cent. royalty on ore. They claim that the royalty, coming on top of all the other taxes, license, stampage, and burdens which the mining industry has to bear, is an unjust discrimination. The almost unanimous feeling in the interior, they state, is to the same effect, and a considerable amount of indignation exists that the government should so discourage investors that they are scared away from British Columbia to the mining states south of the boundary, which, instead of enriching the investor, offer him every inducement to go and develop their mines.

"No other industry in the province," said Mr. Pool, "is taxed to the extent that the mining industry is, and yet it is that industry to which we look to employ labor, build up thriving towns in the interior, and furnish business for the coast cities and Victoria. Instead of taxing the investor the government of this province, with its millions of acres of undeveloped mineral lands, should offer him liberal bonuses to come here."

Messrs. Pool and Young are enthusiastic over the future of the Lardeau district. Many rich mines have been developed, including the Silver Gull, Nettie L. Trunk, Beatrice, and others, and are now in a position to ship large quantities of ore running from \$100 to \$200 to the ton, but they do not feel like doing it under present conditions. The Great Western Mines alone have spent \$40,000 in developing their properties, and are prepared to spend a great deal more under favorable conditions as regards legislation.

Editor Young, who is from the chief town in the great cattle range country east of the Rockies, gives very favorable accounts of the progress and prosperity of that section.

**DEATH'S HARVEST.**  
Dr. Croft Passes Away at Jubilee Hospital—Sudden Death of Mrs. Gutmann.

Dr. Richard Croft, brother of Henry Croft, of this city, died this morning at the Jubilee hospital. Deceased has been suffering for some time from pneumonia, and was removed to the hospital yesterday. He was 30 years of age, and a native of Leicester, Eng. He leaves, besides his brother, Henry Croft, a widow in this city, and a brother, John, who is understood, is now in the U. S. army in the Philippines. The funeral has not yet been arranged.

The many friends of Mrs. Moritz Gutmann were shocked this morning on learning of her death at her residence on upper Pandora street, last night. Deceased had been ill but a short time. She leaves a family of two, the younger of whom is an infant just seven days old. Having been of a particularly cheerful disposition, and having resided here for many years, deceased leaves a very wide circle of friends who will deeply mourn her loss. She was born in Cambridge, Mass., and came to this city about fifteen years ago, having with her mother carried on business as an optician on Fort and later on Government streets, after her father's death. She was the late Mr. Hyams. She was 25 years of age, and for long took an active interest in the Hebrew society of this city. The funeral, it is expected, will take place on Thursday.

News comes from Los Angeles of the death of John Lang, a former well known resident of this city, on the 10th of last month. Deceased was 76 years of age, and came to Victoria in 1858, where he remained for twelve years. Afterwards he removed to California, and was a resident of Los Angeles at the time of his death. He was a native of Devonshire, Eng., and leaves a widow and two sons.

A large number of cases came before Mr. Justice Martin in Chambers this morning, nearly all of which stood over. In Smith vs. the Empress of Japan the defendants applied for security. It was fixed at \$100, the same amount as given by defendants, Queen vs. Bowes stood over until tomorrow, and also the application in the Trading Stamp case.

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**THE FULL COURT.**  
Unparalleled Readiness of Counsel to Proceed With Cases—Cases Up for Consideration This Morning.

The January sitting of the Full court resumed this morning with Judges Walkem, Drake, Irving and Martin in attendance.

The chief justice telegraphed yesterday that he was suffering from a sprained ankle and would not be able to attend. There was a large array of counsel, and new questions counselled in new robes were in evidence. The well-known counsels who were in attendance were: Charles Wilson, E. V. Bodwell, E. P. Davis, Sir C. H. Tupper, F. Peters, L. G. McPhillips, Gordon Hunter, R. Cassidy, L. C. Smith, L. P. Duff, F. B. Gregory, L. Cressie, Harold Robertson, T. Mayne Daly, Alex. McNeill and others.

The appeal list is a very long one, and includes several cases from the Yukon territorial court. It was gone through yesterday first to see in what cases counsel were ready, and with such remarkable regularity did each gentleman confer, say he was ready in such and such a case, that at the end Judge Walkem said it was the only time in his experience that all counsel were ready.

The first case taken up this morning was Stevenson v. Parks, an appeal from the gold commissioner of the Yukon. Mr. Cassidy for the plaintiff, appellant, applied for an adjournment on the ground that they had not yet been able to procure a copy of the notes of evidence from the registrar. Mr. Bodwell, for the defendant, moved for judgment on the ground that there had been an unreasonable delay, on the part of the appellant, in getting the notes of the evidence. He contended that the appeal was, as the case came, originally before Judge Croft, who referred it to the gold commissioner, who gave judgment. There was no power to do this, he said, but as the parties had taken the order without appeal they had agreed to the gold commissioner as an arbitrator, and there was no appeal. The motion was adjourned.

Bird v. Vieth & Borland was the next case taken up. The plaintiffs, who are residents of California, sued the defendants, the well-known Cariboo firm, for damages for failure to deliver in Telegraph Creek a pack train according to contract. The jury found a general verdict in favor of the plaintiff, and assessed the damages at \$3,700. The defendants appeal on the ground that the verdict was a perverse one and given against the judge's charges. E. V. Bodwell, Q.C., and L. P. Duff, Q.C., for appellants; E. P. Davis, Q.C., and F. Cressie for respondents.

The transfer of the C. P. N. to the C. P. R. continues to form the paramount subject of discussion among shipping men. Rumor has been busy to-day with new developments in the case, it being stated that the big railway is conducting negotiations for the acquisition of the outer wharf and the Drifard hotel. A probable air is given to the report by the fact that the Hudson's Bay Co. is the owner of much of the wharf used by the C. P. N. Co., and that the C. P. R. will be forced to find fresh anchorage facilities for their ships.

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**REMARKABLE MIRAGE.**  
Photograph of Strange Phenomenon Exhibited at Meeting of Natural History Society.

At a largely attended meeting of the Natural History Society, held last night, W. F. Best gave a very interesting paper entitled "The Blood, Its Properties and Relation to Disease Germs." By means of diagram and microscopic slides the lecturer graphically explained the composition of blood corpuscles of different animals and their action upon various disease germs.

Dr. Waltham also gave some notes upon the wonderful mirage called "The Silent City," which is to be seen during a certain period of each year upon Mount Fairweather, on the coast of Alaska. The captain exhibited a photograph of the phenomenon.

In order to solve the mystery as to the origin of this mirage, certain scientific men from California intend fully investigating the matter. Those who have seen this phenomenon claim it strongly resembles a portion of the city of Bristol.

Sydney Toy, manager of the Golden Eagle mine, at Alberni, arrived on the room train from there. He intended coming down on the Queen City, but was unable to wait for her, as she was loaded on at the Monitor mine. He was obliged to close down operations in the mines two weeks ago, owing to the heavy snow storm prevailing. The snow along the West Coast, he states, is very deep. Mr. Toy has just completed a trip up the coast looking for desirable properties. Work is being actively prosecuted on the Hayes and Monitor mines, and on the Iron property which Pittsburgh capitalists have lately bought.

A girl residing in a Lake Michigan town has recovered \$500 damages from a steamboat company for naming a boat after her without asking her permission. She took offence at a paragraph stating that the Mattie Marshall, having been thoroughly scrubbed, painted and refitted with new boilers, will hereafter serve as a mail-carrier and poke her pretty nose into the lake business for all she's worth.

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